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In re Application of	:	POGUE, Albert S. et al.
Application No.	:	10/677,096
For	:	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REMOVAL OF WASTE FROM ANIMAL PRODUCTION FACILITIES
Filed	:	October 1, 2003
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Examiner	:	NGUYEN, Trinh T

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313

Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed July 7, 2004 setting a period for reply to expire on October 7, 2004. A three-month extension of time is being submitted herewith extending the period for reply up to and including January 7, 2005.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 7 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.